



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki SAITO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3625**

Serial No.: **09/199,566**

Examiner: **Nicholas D. ROSEN**

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For: **PASSPORT TRANSACTION APPARATUS, PASSPORT TRANSACTION METHOD AND PASSPORT TRANSACTION SYSTEM**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 10, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004 for three months from May 10, 2004 to August 10, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$530.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a third month for a large entity. (A two month extension of time was filed previously with the Amendment on July 12, 2004 in the amount of \$420.00). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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